

Bullock Makes Attack on Bronx River Parkway

Westchester Will Benefit Most by \$10,000,000 Project, He Declares

William Bullock, director of the Bureau of City Inquiry, launched an attack yesterday against the Bronx River Parkway, now under construction, charging that the city was footing 75 per cent of the bills and that most of the benefit from the project would be derived not by New Yorkers, but by citizens of Westchester, which is supplying only 25 per cent of the funds.

He also alleged that the Bronx Parkway Commission has already spent \$5,000,000 of the city's money and is planning to spend \$5,000,000 more.

Further charges by Mr. Bullock contained the assertion that the commission built a bridge over dry land at White Plains and is now damming the Bronx river to get the water under the bridge.

Jay Downer, secretary to the Bronx Parkway Commission, merely smiled when Mr. Bullock's charges were made yesterday, and termed them "amoufage."

Tammany "Camouflage" Factory

"The Bureau of City Inquiry is Tammany's 'camouflage' factory," he said. "This particular project is to back up a bill introduced in the Legislature, to establish the commission. Politicians have to get money spent without having a hand in the spending. That is all there is to it."

Mr. Bullock's charges were made yesterday by the Bureau of City Inquiry, which reveals that the Bronx Parkway Commission has expended to date \$5,000,000 of New York City money for the project.

It also plans now in progress call for a total expenditure of \$10,000,000 in city funds.

"A bridge has been built at White Plains on dry land. Not a drop of water flowed at the point where this bridge was built."

"But money of the taxpayers of New York is being paid out to dam the Bronx River and give a flow under the bridge as an excuse for the bridge."

Says River Is a Rivulet

"The chief reason advanced for the establishment of the commission was that the Bronx River is a rivulet, the great volume of its waters having been diverted to the Kensico Reservoir and to the Bronx Valley Reservoir."

"What is New York getting for its 75 per cent of the cost? The parkway is fifteen miles long. Of this twelve miles are in Westchester County and three miles in New York City."

Mr. Bullock expressed the fear that New York may be denied even an automobile road in return for its ultimate expenditure of \$10,000,000. He hinted that the city might be asked to build a path for Westchester residents instead of a roadway.

"The bridge was built by the city of White Plains," explained Secretary Downer, "and the city of New York has decided to divert the Bronx River channel at that point, and asked White Plains to build the bridge, now on dry land, at the point where the river will be in the future."

"As to the bridge path, there never has been any attempt to deprive New Yorkers of a roadway so that Westchester residents might have a bridge. I told Mr. Bullock that last week. Every expenditure of New York City money which the commission has made was first approved by New York City. The city is getting the good of it, and auto owners will not be the only thousands of boys and girls summer swimming in the Bronx River, which used to be a sewer canal."

Daniels Appoints First Christian Science Chaplain

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has appointed the first Christian Science chaplain ever to serve with our forces abroad. Richard J. Davis, of Boston, has been chosen to fill the post and will hold it with distinction. He has been assigned to duty temporarily at the Boston Navy Yard.

Two Christian Scientists are now serving as chaplains of the army.

The Weather Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The cyclonic depression moving in from the Atlantic is now in the Gulf of Mexico, and is expected to reach the New England coast by Tuesday. It will bring heavy rain and high winds to the New England coast by Tuesday. It will bring heavy rain and high winds to the New England coast by Tuesday.

Forecast for Special Localities.—Northern New England: Snow and cold. Tuesday: Fair and cold. Wednesday: Fair and cold. Thursday: Fair and cold. Friday: Fair and cold. Saturday: Fair and cold. Sunday: Fair and cold.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows (temperatures during the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding days of last year):

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